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1. There are 10,000 Japanese troops in the Taiyuan (112-35, 37-52) area, under the command of a General YAMADA (山田). Of these troops, 6,000 are on duty guarding the railroad line on the outskirts of the city and 4,000 garrison the city.
2. The troops are rotated periodically, with garrison troops replacing railroad guards and vice versa. All troops are well disciplined and fully equipped, some with Japanese weapons and uniforms.

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Comment. [] Major General YAMAOKA Michitake in command of Japanese troops in Shansi, and [] estimated his forces (as of October 1947) at 3,000 officers and men.)

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